

On page 25, line 6, insert “, and identification of additional supports and services needed by,” after “evaluation of”.

On page 25, line 14, insert “and support” after “monitoring”.

On page 25, line 19, insert “, and identification of additional supports and services needed by,” after “evaluation of”.

On page 26, line 2, insert “, and to identify any pre-adoption supports and services needed by” after “of”.

On page 28, after line 25, add the following:

SEC. 7. REQUIREMENT FOR FOSTER CARE PROCEEDING TO INCLUDE, IN AN AGE-APPROPRIATE MANNER, CONSULTATION WITH THE CHILD THAT IS THE SUBJECT OF THE PROCEEDING.

Section 475(5)(C) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 675(5)(C)) is amended—

(1) by inserting “(i)” after “with respect to each such child,”;

(2) by striking “and procedural safeguards shall also” and inserting “(ii) procedural safeguards shall”; and

(3) by inserting “and (iii) procedural safeguards shall be applied to assure that in any permanency hearing held with respect to the child and, in the case of a child who has attained age 16, any hearing regarding the transition of the child from foster care to independent living, the court or administrative body conducting the hearing consults, in an age-appropriate manner, with the child regarding the proposed permanency or transition plan for the child,” after “parents;”.

On page 29, line 1, strike “7” and insert “8”.

On page 29, line 5, insert “and part E” after “part B”.

On page 29, line 13, insert “or part E” after “part B”.

NOTICE OF HEARING

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Mr. DOMENICI. Mr. President, I would like to announce for the information of the Senate and the public that a hearing has been scheduled before the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

The hearing will take place on Thursday, July 20, 2006, 10 a.m. in room SD-366 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building in Washington, DC.

The purpose of this hearing is to consider the nomination of:

John Ray Correll, of Indiana, to be Director of the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Department of the Interior, vice Jeffrey D. Jarrett.

Mark Myers, of Alaska, to be Director of the United States Geological Survey, Department of the Interior, vice Charles G. Groat, resigned.

Drue Pearce, of Alaska, to be Federal Coordinator for Alaska Natural Gas Transportation Projects for the term prescribed by law. (New Position)

For further information, please contact Judy Pensabene of the Committee staff.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

Mr. GREGG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Armed Services be author-

ized to meet during the session of the Senate on July 13, 2006, at 10 a.m. in open session to receive testimony on military commissions in light of the Supreme Court decision in *Hamdan v. Rumsfeld*.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

Mr. GREGG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation be authorized to hold a Full Committee Hearing on Unmanned Aircraft Systems in Alaska and the Pacific Region: A Framework for the Nation, on Thursday, July 13, 2006, at 2:30 p.m.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Mr. GREGG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, July 13, 2006, at 10 a.m. the purpose of this hearing is to receive testimony on H.R. 5254, the Refinery Permit Process Schedule Act.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Mr. GREGG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Finance be authorized to meet during the session on Thursday, July 13, 2006, at 10 a.m., in 215 Dirksen Senate Office Building, to consider the nomination of Mr. Eric Solomon, to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Tax Policy, U.S. Department of the Treasury, vice Pamela Olson, resigned.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. GREGG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, July 13, 2006, at 9:30 a.m. to hold a hearing on Iraq.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Mr. GREGG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs be authorized to meet on Thursday, July 13, 2006, at 2:30 p.m. to consider the nomination of Stephen S. McMillin to be Deputy Director, Office of Management and Budget.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. GREGG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet to conduct a markup on Thursday, July 13, 2006, at 9:30 a.m. in the Dirksen Senate Office Building Room 226.

I. Nominations

Neil M. Gorsuch, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit; Jerome A. Holmes, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit; Kimberly Ann Moore, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Federal Circuit; Bobby E. Shepherd, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Eighth Circuit; Gustavo Antonio Gelpi, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Puerto Rico; Daniel Porter Jordan, III, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Mississippi; Steven G. Bradbury, to be an Assistant Attorney General for the Office of Legal Counsel; R. Alexander Acosta, to be U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of Florida; Martin J. Jackley, to be U.S. Attorney for the District of South Dakota; Brett L. Tolman, to be U.S. Attorney for the District of Utah.

II. Bills

S. 2453, National Security Surveillance Act of 2006, Specter;

S. 2455, Terrorist Surveillance Act of 2006, DeWine, Graham;

S. 2468, A bill to provide standing for civil actions for declaratory and injunctive relief to persons who refrain from electronic communications through fear of being subject to warrantless electronic surveillance for foreign intelligence purposes, and for other purposes, Schumer;

S. 3001, Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Improvement and Enhancement Act of 2006, Specter, Feinstein;

S. 2831, Free Flow of Information Act of 2006, Lugar, Specter, Graham, Schumer, Biden, Grassley;

H.R. 1036, Copyright Royalty Judges Program Technical Corrections Act, Smith—TX;

S. 155, Gang Prevention and Effective Deterrence Act of 2005, Feinstein, Hatch, Grassley, Cornyn, Kyl, Specter; S. 2703, Fannie Lou Hamer, Rosa Parks and Coretta Scott King Voting Rights Act Reauthorization and Amendments Act of 2006, Specter, Leahy, Grassley, Kennedy, DeWine, Feinstein, Brownback, Durbin, Schumer, Kohl, Biden, Feingold;

S. 1845, Circuit Court of Appeals Restructuring and Modernization Act of 2005, Ensign, Kyl;

S. 2679, Unsolved Civil Rights Crime Act, Talent, DeWine, Cornyn.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Mr. GREGG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Veterans' Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, July 13, 2006, to hold a hearing titled “Batting the Backlog Part II: Challenges Facing the U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans' Claims”. The hearing will take place in room 418 of the Russell Senate Office Building at 10 a.m.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

Mr. GREGG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Select

Committee on Intelligence be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on July 13, 2006, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a closed business meeting.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON AGING

Mr. GREGG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Special Committee on Aging be authorized to meet tomorrow, July 13, 2006, from 10 a.m. to noon in Dirksen 106 for the purpose of conducting a hearing.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON CLEAN AIR, CLIMATE CHANGE, AND NUCLEAR SAFETY

Mr. GREGG. Mr. President: I would like to ask unanimous consent that on Thursday, July 13, 2006, at 9:30 a.m. the Subcommittee on Clean Air, Climate Change, and Nuclear Safety be authorized to hold a hearing on the Environmental Protection Agency's proposed revisions to the particulate matter air quality standards.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON THE CONSTITUTION, CIVIL RIGHTS, AND PROPERTY RIGHTS

Mr. GREGG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate Committee on the Judiciary Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights and Property Rights be authorized to meet on Thursday, July 13, 2006, at 2:30 p.m. to conduct a hearing on "Renewing the Temporary Provisions of the Voting Rights Act: Legislative Options after LULAC v. Perry" in Room 226 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building.

Panel I: Michael Carfin, Partner, Jones Day, Washington, DC;

Abigail Thernstrom, Vice Chairman, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, Lexington, MA;

Roger Clegg, President and General Counsel, Center for Equal Opportunity, Sterling, VA;

Joaquin G. Avila, Assistant Professor of Law, Seattle University School of Law, Seattle, WA;

Nina Perales, Regional Counsel, MALDEF, San Antonio, TX;

Sherrilyn Ifill, Associate Professor of Law, University of Maryland Law School, Baltimore, MD.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Mrs. MURRAY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Beth Kolbe, an intern in Senator KERRY's office, be granted the privileges of the floor during consideration of the stem cell legislation and any votes that may occur in relation thereto.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT AGREEMENT—S. 3504, S. 2754, AND H.R. 810

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, this is one of the two issues that I mentioned a

little bit ago on stem cells. I ask unanimous consent that at 12:30 p.m. on Monday, July 17, the Senate proceed to the consideration of S. 3504, S. 2754, and H.R. 810, as under the previous order. I further ask that the time be divided as follows:

Monday: 12:30 to 1:00, majority; 1:00 to 1:30, minority; 1:30 to 2:00, majority; and 2:00 to 2:30, minority, continuing to rotate every half-hour until 8:30.

Tuesday: 10:00 to 10:30, majority; 10:30 to 11:00, minority; 11:00 to 11:30, majority; 11:30 to 12:00, minority; 12:00 to 12:15, majority; 12:15 to 12:30, minority; 2:15 to 2:45, majority; 2:45 to 3:15, minority; 3:15 to 3:30, minority leader; and 3:30 to 3:45, majority leader.

Further, I ask that at 3:45 the Senate proceed to three consecutive votes as the order provides.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, all that to say that we will be on stem cells on Monday and Tuesday with the 3:45 time period beginning three consecutive votes. The times that we just locked in are to have some order to the debate back and forth so people will know approximately when their debate time is.

MEASURE PLACED ON THE CALENDAR—H.R. 4411

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I understand there is a bill at the desk that is due for a second reading.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the bill by title for the second time.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 4411) to prevent the use of certain payment instruments, credit cards, and fund transfers for unlawful Internet gambling, and for other purposes.

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, in order to place the bill on the calendar under the provisions of rule XIV, I object to further proceedings.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection is heard. Without objection, the bill will be placed on the calendar.

TO AMEND THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE ACT WITH RESPECT TO THE NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask the Chair lay before the Senate a message from the House of Representatives on the bill (S. 655) to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to the National Foundation for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the House of Representatives:

S. 655

Resolved, That the bill from the Senate (S. 655) entitled "An Act to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to the National Foundation for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention", do pass with the following amendment:

On page 2, line 19, after "period" insert: at the end of the second sentence

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate concur in the House amendment, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and that any statements relating to the bill be printed in the RECORD.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION FOR THE FUTURE ACT

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask the Chair lay before the Senate a message from the House of Representatives on the bill (S. 250) to amend the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Technical Education Act of 1998 to improve the Act.

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the House of Representatives:

S. 250

Resolved, That the bill from the Senate (S. 250) entitled "An Act to amend the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Technical Education Act of 1998 to improve the Act", do pass with the following Amendments:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Vocational and Technical Education for the Future Act".

SEC. 2. REFERENCES.

Wherever in this Act an amendment is expressed in terms of an amendment to or repeal of a section or other provision, the amendment or repeal shall be considered to be made to a section or other provision of the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Technical Education Act of 1998 (20 U.S.C. 2301 et seq.).

SEC. 3. PURPOSES AND DEFINITIONS.

(a) *PURPOSES*.—Section 2(2) (20 U.S.C. 2301(2)) is amended by inserting "rigorous and challenging" after "integrate".

(b) *DEFINITIONS*.—Section 3 (20 U.S.C. 2302) is amended—

(1) by striking paragraph (26) and redesignating paragraphs (21) through (25) as paragraphs (23) through (27), and paragraphs (27) through (30) as paragraphs (29) through (32), respectively;

(2) by redesignating paragraphs (4) through (20) as paragraphs (5) through (21), respectively, and inserting after paragraph (3) the following:

"(4) *ARTICULATION AGREEMENT*.—The term 'articulation agreement' means a written commitment, agreed upon at the State level or approved annually and facilitated by the lead administrators of the secondary and postsecondary consortia members as described in section 135(b)(3)(A), to provide a program designed to provide students with a nonduplicative sequence of progressive achievements leading to degrees, certificates, or credentials in a tech-prep education program linked through credit transfer agreements.";

(3) in paragraph (5) (as so redesignated), by inserting "to students (and parents, as appropriate)" after "providing access";

(4) in paragraph (6) (as so redesignated), by striking "section 5206" and inserting "section 5210";

(5) in paragraph (7) (as so redesignated)—

(A) by striking "method of instruction" and inserting "method"; and

(B) by inserting "rigorous and challenging" after "required";

(6) in paragraph (11)(A) (as so redesignated), by striking "an" and inserting "a public or nonprofit private";

(7) in paragraph (18) (as so redesignated)—

(A) in the paragraph heading, by striking "TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT" and inserting "FIELDS";